

(SRI M. V. RAMA RAO)

The report of the Conciliation Officer in this matter has been received by Government. The question whether it is a fit case for reference to adjudication is actively under the consideration of Government.

In the Mysore Kirloskar Co., Ltd., Harihar, 2,400 workers went on strike from 13th November 1967. On 11th November 1967 the management put up a notice for laying off about 70 persons from the 13th to the 18th of November 1967. When this notice was put up on 11th November 1967, the Labour Union gave a notice to the management on 12th November 1967 informing them that the workers would go on strike from 13th November 1967. The management intended to lay-off the workers for a short period due to insufficient work. Similarly in the Hubli Branch of the Mysore Kirloskar Co. Ltd., the management put up a notice for laying off certain workers from the 13th to the 18th November, 1967. On seeing this notice the workers gave a notice of strike on the 12th November 1967 and went on strike on 14th November 1967. The number of workers in the Hubli Unit is 500. In the Hubli Unit, the workers have gone on strike not only against the lay-off of workers from the 13th to 18th November 1967 but also against the action of the management in charge-sheeting Mr. Gund, the Secretary of the Hubli Branch of the Employees' Association.

These two disputes were taken up for conciliation by the Deputy Labour Commissioner. There was some delay in the initiation of these proceedings as the workers desired that a single officer having jurisdiction over both Harihar and Hubli units should hold joint conciliation proceedings. These proceedings ended in failure on 30th November 1967. The report of the Conciliation Officer is expected and on its receipt a speedy decision will be taken in the matter of reference of the dispute for adjudication.

2-30 P.M.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I present the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Members' Representations

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not raising any discussion on this point. I am making an appeal to the Government because this is a very serious matter. In all the three factories in Hubli, Harihar and Bangalore there is some trouble unfortunately. It is tragic in the